(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	States	Amount Released			Percentage of Forests
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	
10	Jammu & Kashmir	422.56	596.42	734.43	9.20
11	Karnataka	337.43	211.78	404.70	16.93
12	Kerala	239.17	337.06	480.72	26.56
13	Madhya Pradesh	787.62	947.29	1090.83	29.73
14	Maharashtra	158.09	204.24	143.79	15.29
15	Manipur	288.56	533.55	736.86	77.86
16	Meghalaya	14.03	37.95	40.16	69.70
17	Mizoram	339.35	355.06	366.35	86.99
18	Nagaland	3.36	13.91	61.04	85.43
19	Orissa	179.82	412.16	447.49	30.20
20	Punjab	306.19	280.76	277.03	2.80
21	Rajasthan	585.94	643.74	770.96	4.05
22	Sikkim	193.59	346.77	280.34	43.94
23	Tamil Nadu	138.07	179.82	138.83	13.13
24	Tripura	117.70	102.76	108.31	57.00
25	Uttar Pradesh	455.44	705.11	715.88	11.55
26	West Bengal	198.78	358.25	454.95	9.42
27	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	92.21
28	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.14
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.14
30	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.68

Havoc of Wild animals in Uttar Pradesh

†2813. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether wild animals are creating havoc for the farmers in Uttar Pradesh; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the number of villagers who fell victim to these animals during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) Farming has been extended to the fringe areas of many national parks and sanctuaries. The movement of wild animals to the farm land, therefore, is a normal phenomenon. Wild animals do damage the crops grown in the agricultural field adjoining the wildlife habitats.

(b) As reported by the Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttar Pradesh, 16 persons were killed by wild animals and 46 were wounded between January, 2000 to June, 2000.

Closure of phase-I Ganga Action Plan

2814. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ganga Action Plan phase — I closed on 31st. March, 2000;

(b) whether Government are aware that 50 per cent work is still pending;

(c) at what stage phase-II work stands at present;

(d) the amount sanctioned for phase-II; and

(e) whether the concerned States are giving their share and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Out of 261 schemes of pollution abatement sanctioned under Ganga Action Plan Phase I, 258 schemes have completing about 99 percent of the work.

(c) and (d) The Ganga Action Plan Phase II which was approved during 1993—96 covers pollution abatement works of not only the Ganga River but also that of its major tributories viz. Yamuna, Gomati and Damodar. Out of the approved cost of Rs. 1276.26 crore of the Ganga Action Plan Phase II, an amount of Rs. 477.25 crore has been spent so far. 215 schemes of pollution abatement have been sanctioned, out of which 88 schemes have completed. A capacity to treat 251 million litres per day of waste water has been created by setting up of 11 sewage treatment plants.